

**Amendments to the Specification:**

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP2004/008273.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 27, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. 17A-17D and 18A-18E show antenna A07 according to a seventh example of the present invention. The same components as those in antenna A06 according to the sixth example are referred to with the same reference numerals and their description will not be repeated. Figs. 17A, 17B and 17C show three side views of the antenna model which is simplified for easier understanding of the behavior of the antenna. Antenna A07 includes three conductive elements. First conductive element 1 is disposed in the direction parallel to axis  $ZY$ , and second and third conductive elements 2 and 12 are disposed respectively in the directions of axis  $\pm YZ$ , these three elements being connected with power feed part 11 at one end of each. Conductive elements 1, 2 and 12 all have a length of 28 mm. Fig. 17D shows a perspective view of this antenna model. Figs. 18A-18E show the antenna characteristics in 5.15 GHz of the antenna model shown in Fig. 17A-17D. Figs. 18A and 18B show the radiation patterns (on surface XZ) of a right-hand circular polarization component and a left-hand circular polarization component, respectively. These views indicate that the circularly polarized waves are radiated in such a manner that the respective radiation gain peaks are displaced  $90^\circ$  with respect to each other. Figs. 18C, 18D and 18E show the axial ratio characteristics in the directions of  $F=0^\circ$ ,  $40^\circ$  and  $140^\circ$ , respectively. Here, the angle  $F$  indicates an angle formed with axis X on surface XY as shown in Fig. 17D.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 28, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Antenna A08 according to an eighth example of the present invention will be described as follows with Figs. 19A-19D and 20A-20E. The components having the

same structure as those in antenna A06 according to the sixth example will be referred to with the same reference numerals, and their description will not be repeated. Figs. 19A, 19B and 19C show three side views of the antenna model which is simplified for easier understanding of the behavior of the antenna. First and second conductive elements 1 and 2 are disposed in the same manner as in antenna A02 according to the second example, and third conductive element 12 and fourth conductive element 13 are disposed in the directions of axis  $\pm Y$ - $Z$  in such a manner as to be connected with power feed part 11 at one end of each. Fig. 19D shows a perspective view of the antenna model. Figs. 20A-20E show the radiation characteristics in 4.85 GHz of antenna A08. Figs. 20A and 20B show the radiation patterns (on surface XZ) of a right-hand circular polarization component and a left-hand circular polarization component, respectively. It is apparent from these views that the circularly polarized waves are radiated in such a manner that the respective radiation gain peaks are displaced  $90^\circ$  with respect to each other. Figs. 20C, 20D and 20E show the axial ratio characteristics when  $F=0^\circ$ ,  $30^\circ$  and  $150^\circ$ , respectively. Here, the angle  $F$  indicates an angle formed with axis  $X$  on surface  $XY$  as shown in Fig. 19D.